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LEGISLATIVE POINTERS.

An Epitome of What Has Been Done by
the Territorial Law Makers During
the Week Just Closed.

The game and fish warden bill
passed the House Monday.

House bill No. 174 abolishes
fees and places county officers on
a salary.

The bill extending the terms
of mayors passed the Council
Tuesday.

The House on Wednesday passed
the bill to create Leonard
Wood county.

There is a prospect that a ter-
ritorial hospital will be estab-
lished at Gallup.

A joint resolution carries \$7,-
640 for the pay of employees of
the two chambers.

The bill for the creation of the
office of traveling auditor has
passed the House.

The Montoya local option bill
was tabled indefinitely in the
Council Saturday.

It is proposed to establish a
board of control for territorial
educational institutions.

A bill requiring police officers
to enforce the Sunday closing
law was defeated in the House.

The Council has passed a bill
fixing the salaries of commis-
sioners of counties of the first class
at \$800.

A bill has been introduced pro-
viding for an appropriation of
\$30,000 for an exhibit at the St.
Louis exhibition.

Mr. Fall has introduced a bill
to pension all county officers and
ex-members of the legislature at
\$600 a year for life.

A resolution providing that no
bill should be introduced after
March 12 was referred to the
committee on rules Monday.

The House has passed a bill
providing for the establishment
of a territorial educational insti-
tution at Punta de Agua, Valen-
cia county.

The bill to authorize county
commissioners to establish pre-
cincts in localities where over
500 votes are cast was passed by
the Council.

By the provisions of the bill
making Socorro county a district
attorney district, the salary of
the district attorney for the coun-
ty will be \$500.

Governor Otero vetoed an act
in relation to bringing damage
suits, declaring the act to be in
the interest of corporations, un-
necessary, and vicious.

The governor has signed bills
for the writing of the history of
New Mexico, for the creation of
Sandoval county, and for the
compiling of the school laws.

House bill No. 150, which
passed the House Wednesday, pro-
vides that specific appropriations
shall be continuous should any legis-
lative assembly fail to pass any.

The house adopted Mr. Llew-
ellyn's resolution that \$1,000 be
appropriated to pay legislative
officers and clerks for ten day's
services after the session closes.

If pending legislation is en-
acted, sheriffs and district attorneys
are to be required to enforce the
Sunday law under penalty of for-
feiture of salary for failing to do so.

Thursday afternoon the Coun-
cil passed the Leonard Wood
county bill and both houses passed
the bill for building a road by
convict labor from Las Vegas to
Santa Fe.

According to the provisions of
Council bill No. 114 armory
boards are to be created and
bonds are to be issued in the sum
of \$15,000 to build armories at
Albuquerque and Las Vegas.

The bill now pending for the
creation of Leonard Wood county
takes in all of Guadalupe county
that was not taken in by Quay
and Roosevelt counties and 21
townships of Valencia county.

The Council passed the bill to
create Torrance county Wednes-
day. The greater portion of the
new county is to be taken from
eastern Valencia county and the
county seat is to be Progresso.

A bill has been introduced pro-
viding for the payment of mem-

bers of the land selection board.
The United States funds for that
purpose are exhausted and it is
thought best to continue the
board.

Under the new apportionment
bill passed by the House Socorro
and Sierra counties would con-
stitute one council district and
Socorro county a repre-
sentative district. The Coun-
cil killed the bill.

When attention was called to
the fact that the names on a pe-
tition from the citizens of Santa
Fe county were all in one hand-
writing, Mr. Hughes of the
Council suggested that only one
man in Santa Fe could write.

Hon. W. H. Andrews returned
from Washington to Santa Fe
last Friday and is now in his
place in the territorial Council as
the representative of Socorro and
Sierra counties. Mr. Andrews
is chairman of the committee on
banks and banking.

House bill No. 107 constitutes
the Governor, the Treasurer, and
the Secretary of New Mexico a
commission for the purpose of re-
funding the indebtedness incur-
red by any county in aid of rail-
road construction. The bill is
designed for the benefit of Santa
Fe county.

Mr. Jaramillo of the Council
introduced a bill Monday provid-
ing that at the game of seven up
when a man who has six points
begs and is given one he loses
the game if his opponent scores
more points than he does. The
bill was referred to Mr. Hughes
as a committee of one.

The Governor announced yes-
terday that he had signed the
following bills: An act creating
district attorney districts, an act
creating the office of fish and
game warden, an act creating
Sandoval county, and an act
creating armory boards for Las
Vegas and Albuquerque.

Resolutions of Respect.

Socorro, N. M., March 11, 1903.

At a regular convention of Rio
Grande Lodge No. 3, K. of P.,
held at Castle Hall, the following
resolutions of respect and con-
dolence were read and adopted:

Whereas, The Almighty Je-
hovah who rules the universe has
so decreed that the beloved wife
of our esteemed and well tried
brother, Morris Loewenstein,
should leave this world of trials
and tribulations, and that she
should take up her abode in that
mansion not made with hands
eternally in heaven, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to
our brother our deepest sym-
pathy in his bereavement, and
feeling assured that our brother,
though his heart has been al-
most torn asunder, may find con-
solation in the fact that from
the great Jehovah's decree once
set forth there is no appeal for
he doeth all things well; and be it
further

Resolved, That the foregoing
resolutions be published in the
Chieftain, and that a copy be
given to our brother and also be
entered upon the minutes of the
lodges.

By order of the lodge,
SAM. C. MEEK,
A. F. KATZENSTEIN,
J. J. LEESON,
Committee.

Bernalillo County's Troubles Continue.

Albuquerque succeeded after a
hard struggle in securing a divi-
sion of Bernalillo county, but the
will of the people seems to be no
bar to the schemes of the politi-
cians who rule the unfortunate
Duke city. Through some hocus
pocus the legislative assembly
was empowered to fill the two
vacancies in the board of county
commissioners caused by the fact
that two members of the board
were residents of the new county
of Sandoval. Now a strong dele-
gation from Albuquerque is to
visit the legislature to see if it
is possible for the tax-payers of
that city to secure some measure
of self-government. It will be a
blessed good thing for the citi-
zens of Albuquerque if the mis-
fortunes they are now suffering
at the hands of their political
bosses are so thoroughly "rub-
bed in" that hereafter they will
proceed with neatness and dis-
patch to break the political neck
of any unprincipled scoundrel
who undertakes to assume a po-
litical dictatorship over them.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Summary of Important Events Con-
densed from the Press Dispatches.

The senate has agreed to vote
on the Colombian canal treaty on
Tuesday.

David L. Geyer has been reap-
pointed receiver of public moneys
at the Roswell land office.

Manager Hopewell promises
that trains shall be running on
the Santa Fe Central by June 1.

Twenty lives were lost by an
explosion of oil on a burning
train at Olean, New York, Mon-
day night.

The senate committee on for-
eign relations has authorized a fa-
vorable report on the Cuban reci-
procity treaty.

The Mississippi river has very
nearly reached the flood height
of 1897 and is still rising. The
weather continues rainy.

The stockholders of the Penn-
sylvania Railroad company have
increased the capital stock of the
company to \$400,000,000.

Torrence has had a shooting.
A gay Lothario named Corbett
was shot in the hip by a wrong-
ed husband named Davis.

Senator Andrews, who returned
a week ago from the fight for
statehood in Washington, says it
is joint statehood or nothing.

Heavy rains in Nebraska Tues-
day washed out Rock Island,
Union Pacific and Burlington
bridges. Trains are delayed.

Wednesday's dispatches an-
nounced very grave danger from
flood on the Mississippi river all
the way from St. Louis to New
Orleans.

There is a possibility that a
resolution will be passed by the
United States senate by which a
limit may be put to debate in
that body.

Governor Otero has issued a
quarantine proclamation against
cattle from Texas and Mexico.
The quarantine is to be in force
until November 1, 1903.

St. Louis is going to ask for
both the Republican and the Dem-
ocratic national conventions next
year on the strength of the at-
traction of the World's Fair.

In the mountains of Northern
New Mexico there is a heavier
fall of snow than before for ten
years. This assures a good sup-
ply of water in the Rio Grande
valley.

A delegation of thirty leading
citizens of Las Vegas were in
Santa Fe Thursday working for
the passage of the bill for the
construction of a mountain road
to connect Las Vegas and Santa
Fe.

The Brotherhood of Locomo-
tive Firemen has been enjoined
from ordering a strike on the
Wabash railroad. Arguments on

a motion to dissolve the tempo-
rary injunction will be heard
Tuesday.

José Telles was sentenced by
Judge McFie Saturday to be
hanged Friday, April 3. The
crime for which Telles was sen-
tenced to death was the delibera-
te murder of Jailer Epitacio
Gallegos of Santa Fe.

Liberty has dawned in Russia.
The Czar has issued a decree pro-
viding for freedom of religion
throughout his dominions, estab-
lishing some degree of local self-
government, and making other
concessions to village communi-
ties.

Meeting of the City Council.

There will be a meeting of the
city council Monday evening. It
would be an excellent idea for the
tax-payers of the city to attend
this and all other meetings of the
council. The question of receiv-
ing city warrants in exchange for
city lands and for licenses is now
pending. There is an impression
prevailing that these warrants,
or at least a part of them are il-
legal. If they were issued in
violation of law, and if there was
any questionable feature to the
transactions in which they were
issued, as is suspected, the city
council should be held to a very
strict accountability for their
conduct in this matter. Citizens
should take a lively interest in
the proceedings of the council
and inform themselves directly of
the facts in the case.

For Thorough Sheep Dipping.

A resident of Socorro who is
extensively engaged in the sheep-
growing industry asks the Chieftain
to urge more care and thor-
oughness in the dipping of sheep.
He says that extreme care should
be exercised in compounding the
dip and that the tank through
which the sheep pass should be
at least a hundred feet long.
He is of the opinion that unless
this matter receives more pains-
taking attention New Mexico
will be placed under a quarantine
that will be disastrous to all con-
cerned.

Prepare for a Flood.

It would be well for everybody
along the river bottom to prepare
for a flood. According to all re-
ports there is a tremendously
heavy fall of snow in the moun-
tains of the northern part of the
territory. The season is now so
late that when the snow melts it
is likely to melt rapidly, and the
result will be that a very unusual
volume of water will come down
the river.

No Presbyterian Services Tomorrow.

Owing to another case of scar-
let fever in his family, Rev. Tay-
lor will not conduct services for
two Sundays at least. Mr. Tay-
lor tried to secure Rev. W. S.
Huggett of Magdalena for serv-
ices tomorrow but it was impossi-
ble for that gentleman to come.